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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M. Street Suite 222  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: FCC Docket 92-235

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Dear Sir,

FCC MAIL BRANCH

The Public Safety sector of Josephine County strongly opposes the revision of Private

operations. It is our understanding that with the narrowing of the bandwidth and the reduction of spectrum transmission rights, considering the technology that is available today,

will all be adversely affected by the reduced channel spacing. Most equipment presently in use will not adapt to the new standards, would have little resale value, and replacement would be expensive. We feel the benefit of channels gained by the rulemaking is adversely offset by the loss of quality, service, and flexibility, and the cost of new equipment would be a severe financial hardship for Josephine County.

Thank you for the opportunity to bring our concerns to your attention and we hope that

we will be able to make modifications of the proposed new rules and decide not